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Historic Preservation Grants Up To \$25,000 Available in Riverside

Application deadline approaching Feb. 26 for grants to pay for rehabilitation, restoration

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Owners of historic properties in Riverside have an opportunity to apply for a grant for historic rehabilitation, restoration or other projects. The deadline for grant applications is 5 p.m. Feb. 26.

The Historic Preservation Fund Committee can award as much as \$25,000. The City Council can authorize larger grants. Any individuals, corporations, non-profits and public agencies that own historic properties within the city limits of Riverside are eligible to apply.

Grant money comes from the City's recently established Historic Preservation Fund. The Committee that oversees the fund will review applications and make grant award announcements at the committee's April 13 meeting.

The Historic Preservation Fund Committee has discretion regarding any matching funds that may be required, and grantees will need to execute and record a performance and maintenance agreement to ensure appropriate use of the grant funds and long term maintenance of any grant-funded improvements.

Grant eligibility criteria and guidelines, as well as the application form, are available on the City of Riverside's website by visiting www.riversideca.gov/historic/incentives.asp . Information also is available by calling (951) 826-5371.